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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2001 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 5 with the following paragraph:

Alternatively, the genomic DNA may be inserted into BAC vectors which possess both a high copy number origin of replication, which facilitates the isolation of the vector DNA, and a low copy number origin of replication. Cloning of a genomic DNA insert into the high copy number origin of replication inactivates the origin such that clones containing a genomic insert replicate at low copy number. The low copy number of clones having a genomic insert therein permits the inserts to be stably maintained. In addition, selection procedures may be designed which enable low copy number plasmids (i.e. vectors having genomic inserts therein) to be selected. Such vectors and selection procedures are described in the U.S. Patent Application